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SUBJECT: POULTRY TEAM TO US

1. ARTHUR UPSHAW, HOLLY FARMS (POULTRY) ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK FRAZIER, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN AGRI BUSINESS ASSOCIATES INC. VISITED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 7/25 AND REPORTED THAT IRAQ PLANS TO CONSTRUCT THREE INTERGRATED POULTRY PLANTS AT A TOTAL COST OF OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT US FIRMS MIGHT WIN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. PROJECT COULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL SALES OF US EQUIPMENT AND FEEDSTUFF. WITH THIS
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IN MIND WE ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF INVITING TWO OR THREE KEY PEOPLE TO TOUR US POULTRY INDUSTRY. TOUR WOULD INCLUDE PRODUCTION PLANTS, PROCESSING, STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. GRAIN AND SOYBEAN UTILIZATION IN POULTRY FEEDS WOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED.

3. FOLLOWING OFFICIALS SUGGESTED BY UPSHAW AS KEY CONTACTS: 1) DR HUSSAIN AL ANI, CHIEF, STATE ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; 2) MR. KHALID HASOON AL RAWI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GENERAL POULTRY COMPANY (CENTRAL DISTRICT); 3) DR FUAD JALAL, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GENERAL POULTRY COMPANY (NORTHERN DISTRICT); AND 4) MR GHAZ ABBOOSH, CHIEF ENGINEER, STATE ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL

DEVELOPMENT. (NOT SURE OF SPELLING OF NAMES).

4. TEAM WOULD BE SPONSORED BY US FEED GRAINS COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH USDA.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPLY ASAP ON FEASIBILITY OF TEAM VISIT, APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO INVITE, DATES AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO YOU HAVE ON PROJECT. USFGC RECOMMENDS DURATION OF TEAM VISIT BE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. VANCE

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